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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:OVIP (CARAMANLIS, CONSTANTINE) GR, US

SUBJECT:CARAMANLIS VISIT TO THE U.S.

REF: ATHENS 2118

1. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS INDICATED IT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CARAMANLIS VISIT ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1976, AT 11:30 A.M. (EST) AND HAS PROPOSED THE TEXT APPEARING IN PARA TWO BELOW. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE OBTAIN GREEK GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE TEXT AND TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

-- THE PRESIDENT HAS INVITED PRIME MINISTER CONSTANTINE CARAMANLIS OF GREECE TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES JUNE 15-16, 1976. PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION WITH PLEASURE. THE TWO LEADERS LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE DISCUSSIONS THEY HAD IN 1975 AND TO REVIEWING THE WIDE RANGE OF BILATERAL
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AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES

AND GREECE. THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER NOTE THAT
THIS VISIT DURING THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IS A

WELCOME REMINDER OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS GREECE AND AMERICANS
OF GREEK DESCENT HAVE MADE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES. END TEXT.

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